

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4-8 August 1965	2. LOCATION San Francisco Area (Reports from Hamilton AFB)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro (MARS). 2. INSUFFICIENT DATA. Duration missing. VENUS on Horizon, MARS at 15 deg elevation and ARCTURUS at 45 deg elevation. 3. A/C 4. Duration Omitted. 5. SATELLITE 6. Duration Omitted. 7-9. ASTRO (ARCTURUS/VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS All reports One Object	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 1. Walnut Creek: 45 minutes yellowish object in West setting at 6-7 deg elevation. 8 power BX. 2. 05/0430Z. Rafael Village: White light changing colors 45 deg elevation in West. 3. 05/0430Z. San Francisco: Round blue light no tail, flashing moving North. 4. 05/0435Z. San Francisco: Round white bright light moving West. Estimated 45 deg elevation. SENT FORM (NOT RETURNED) 5. Satellite white moving across sky. Not a UFO report. Time 2310 Local, 6 Aug. 6. 05/0530Z. White bright object moving to West. SENT FORM (NOT RETURNED) 7. 08/0415Z. Reddish yellow object orbiting in circle. (RETURNED) 8. 08/0400Z. White object moving downward. 9. 08/0400Z. White object moving downward in West. Form 164 sent on Insufficient Data cases if address available.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION (ALL) Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- ☒ d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

neon light

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- ☒ a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

☒ Yes

No

Don't know

☒ Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

☒ No

Don't know

Yes

☒ No

Don't know

☒ Yes

No

Don't know

☒ Yes

No

Don't know

☒ Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

☒ No

Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes - Sank below horizon

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none  
b. Color reddish yellow

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

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19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

The object had ill-defined edges. It appeared to be somewhat like a child's toy top i.e. it seemed to revolve in a spiral fashion. It was roughly circular. I had no vapor trails.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 100 miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?

g. Other Our home is on a cliff on the edge of S.F. Bay

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

☒ Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

☒ d. Window glass

Yes

No

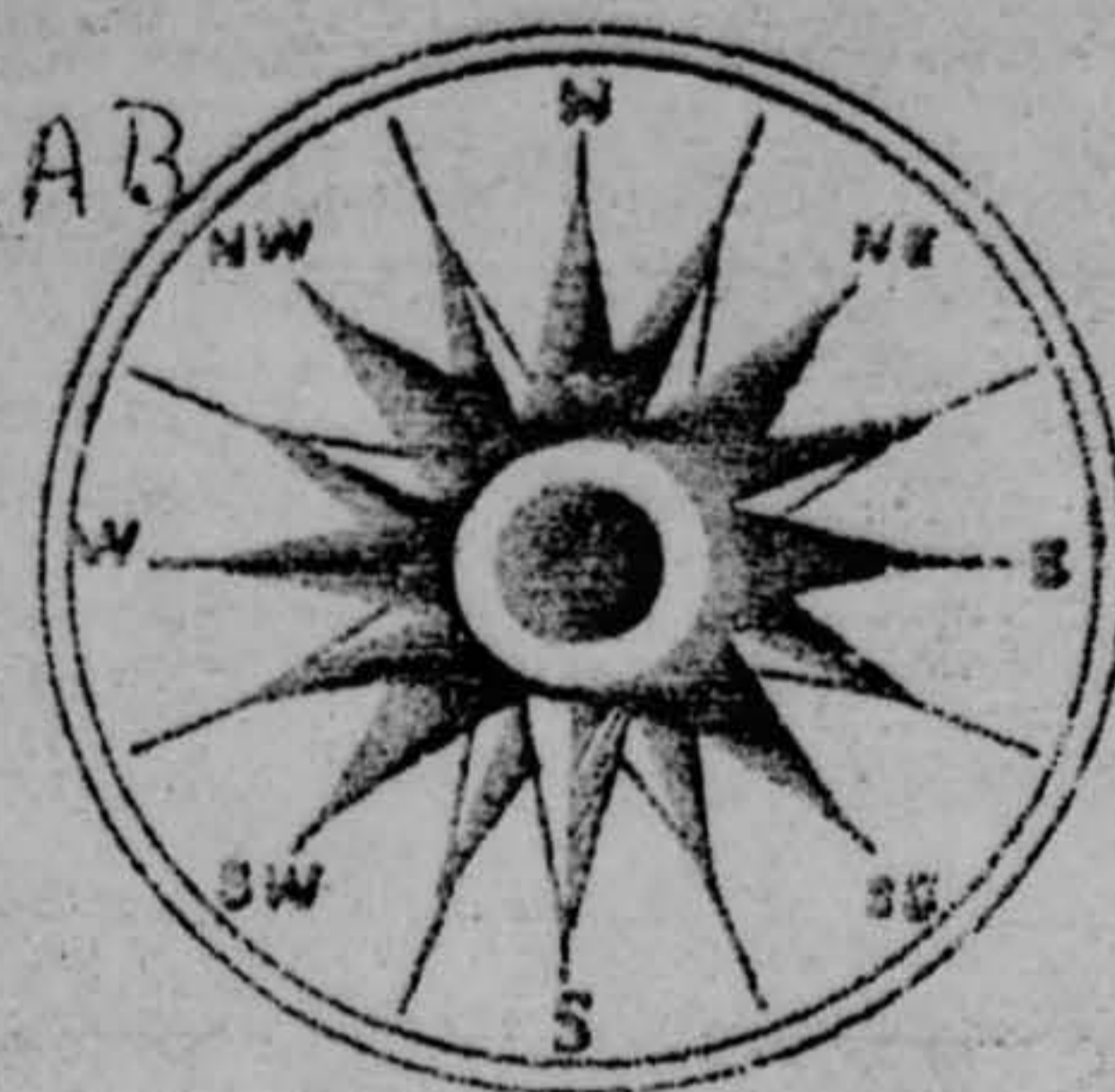
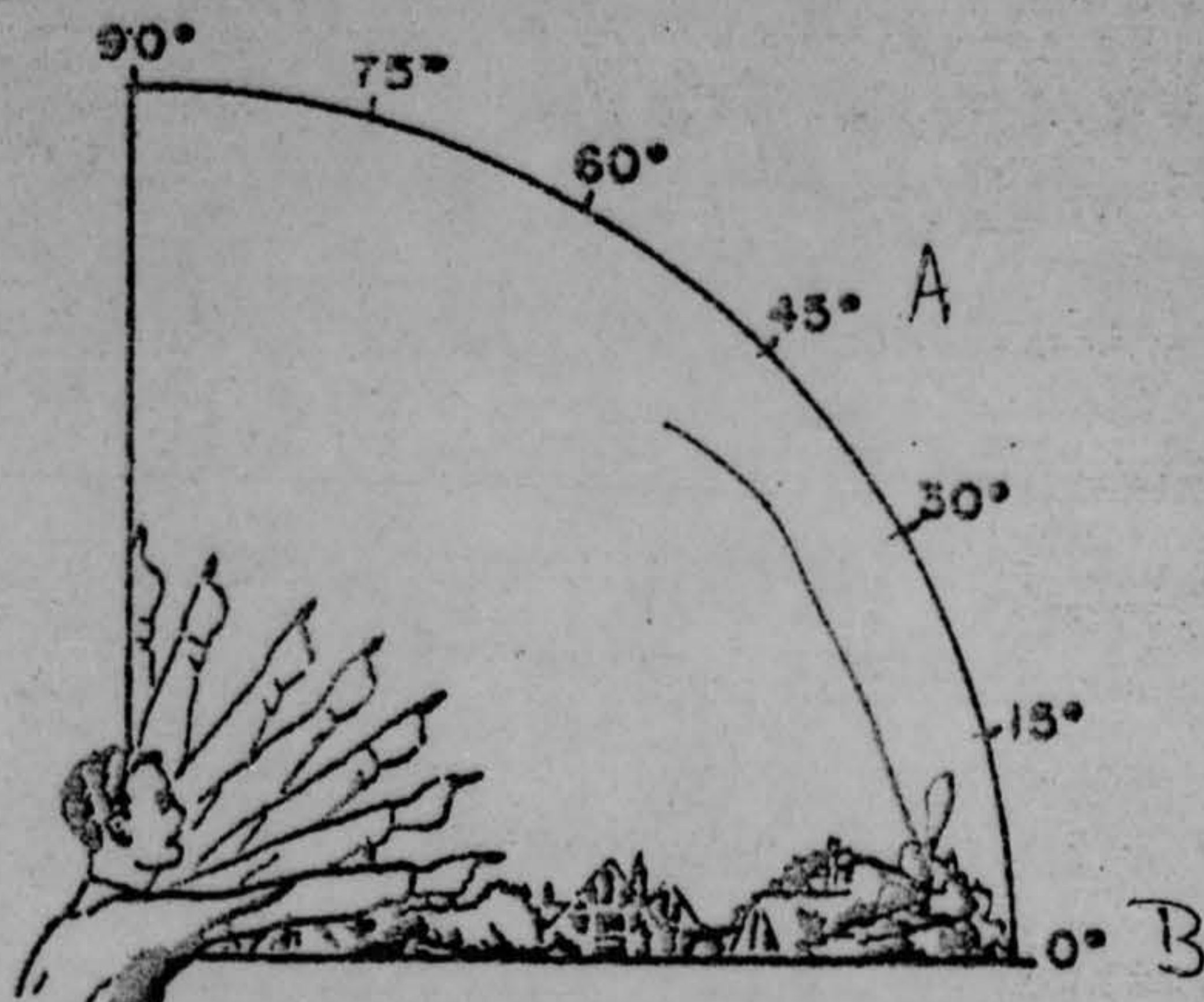
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

7 power

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a child's toy top

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

{ Kathleen [redacted]  
William [redacted]  
Leslie [redacted]  
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Mrs Mrs [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Pet. Richmond, Calif.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

Hamilton Air Force Base

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10<sup>th</sup> September 1965  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

my vision is 20-15-

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
8 September 1965

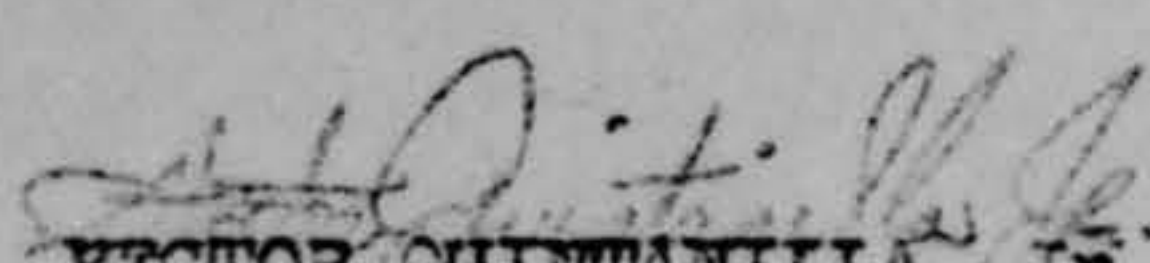
Mrs Raymond [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
San Anselmo, California

Dear Mrs [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified sighting of 7 August 1965.  
The information which we have received is not sufficient for  
evaluation. Request you fill out the attached FTD Form 164  
and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

*Since observing the phenomenon in question  
I am certain that this was Venus  
under special atmospheric conditions which  
created the "lights" reported*



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UFO

✓ MRS. [REDACTED]

DR. [REDACTED]

A. Shape - Round

B. Basketball

C. White

D. ONE

E. No TRAIL

F. No sound

G. Downward

H. Sun noticed

I. North by 75°

J. Straight Down

K. slowly in the North behind  
a Mountain

L. 5 minutes visibility

M. Visual sight 20/20 vision

N. 15 Aug. 0400Z

O. Night, Clear

P. 3 miles North of San Anselmo

Q. AFTER Disappearance Gray light

# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right  
d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
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- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

\_\_\_\_\_

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined

d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | No | Don't know |

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HEADQUARTERS  
HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE and 78TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP  
United States Air Force  
Hamilton Air Force Base, California 94935



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SGOTN-BO

23 August 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Reports

TO: AFCS (FTD)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Attached reports are submitted for your information and disposition. Follow-up investigations revealed no additional information or explanations. Personnel reporting subject sightings were sent thank you letters from the Base Joint Office of Information.

2. The 8mm movie film submitted by Mr. [REDACTED] San Pablo, California, was previewed locally and decision made to forward for purpose of your more expert evaluation. It is requested by Mr. [REDACTED] that his film be returned when you are finished examining it.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Alfred V. Mankedick*

ALFRED V. MANKEDICK, Civ  
Asst Base Operations Officer

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*yes, behind a high hill*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

~~No~~

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

*a high hill*

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

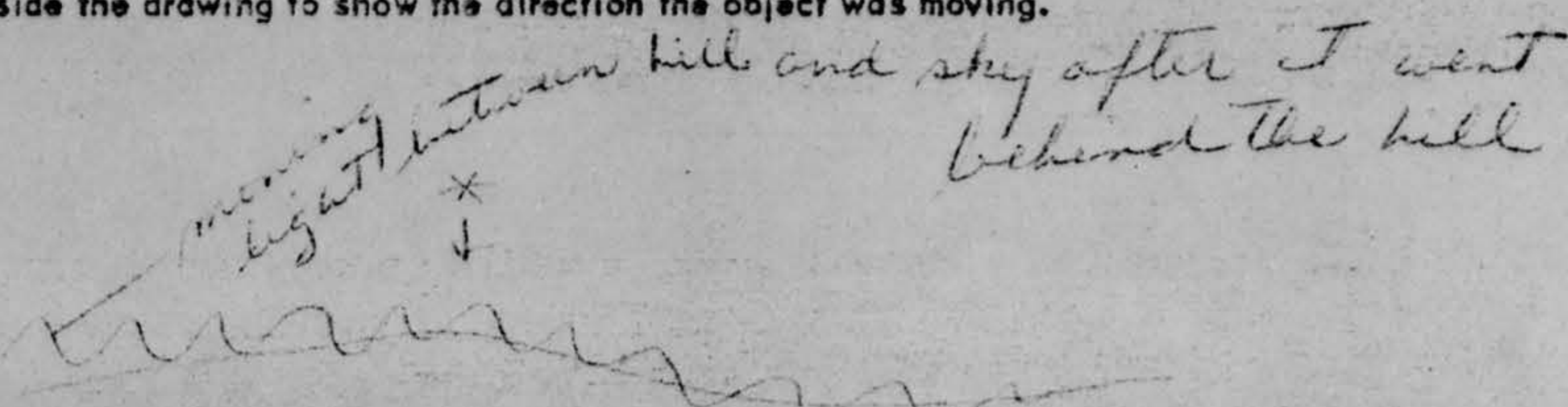
a. Sound

b. Color

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*moving light between hill and sky after I went behind the hill*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. in the business section of a city?
- b. in the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

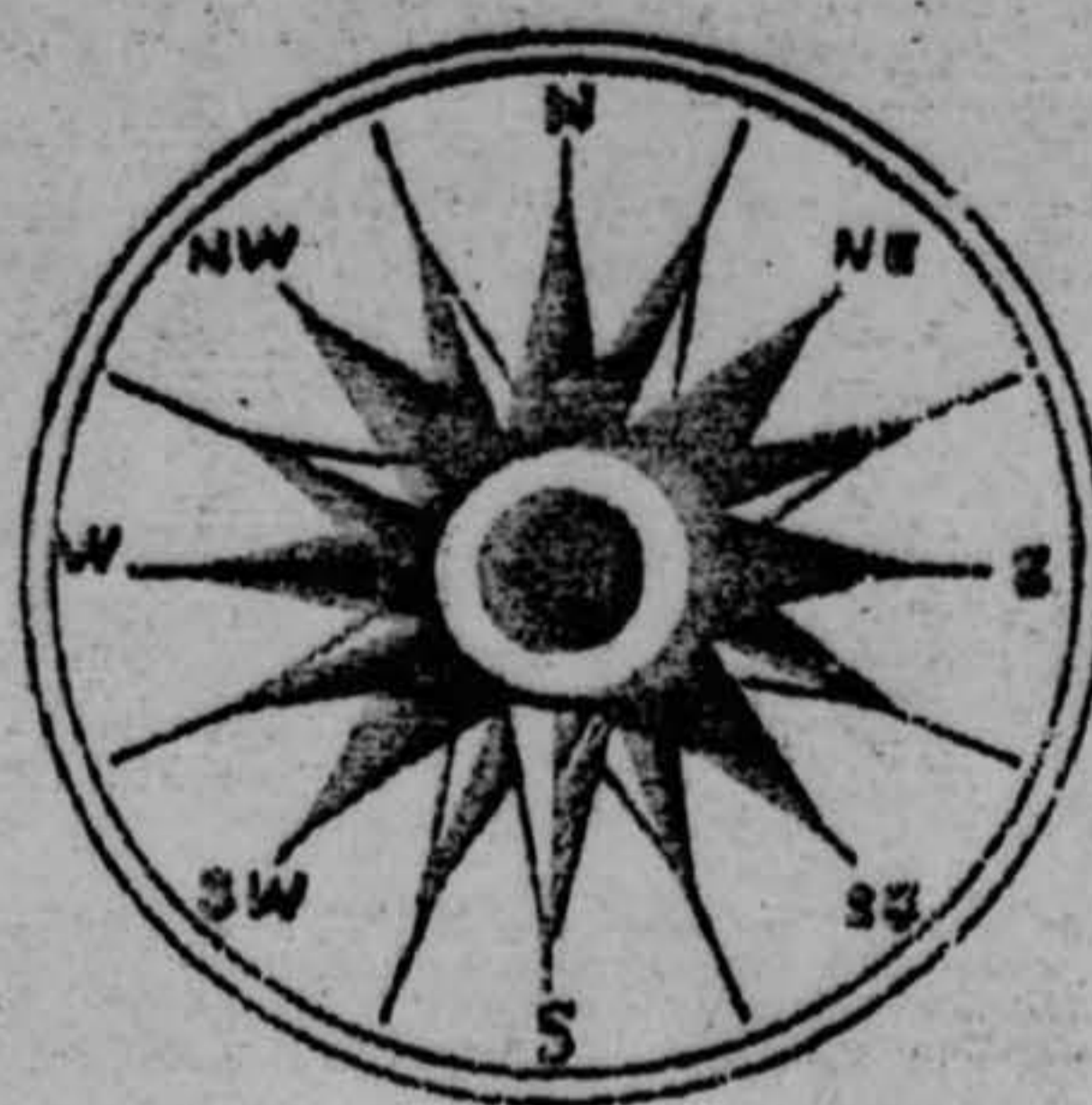
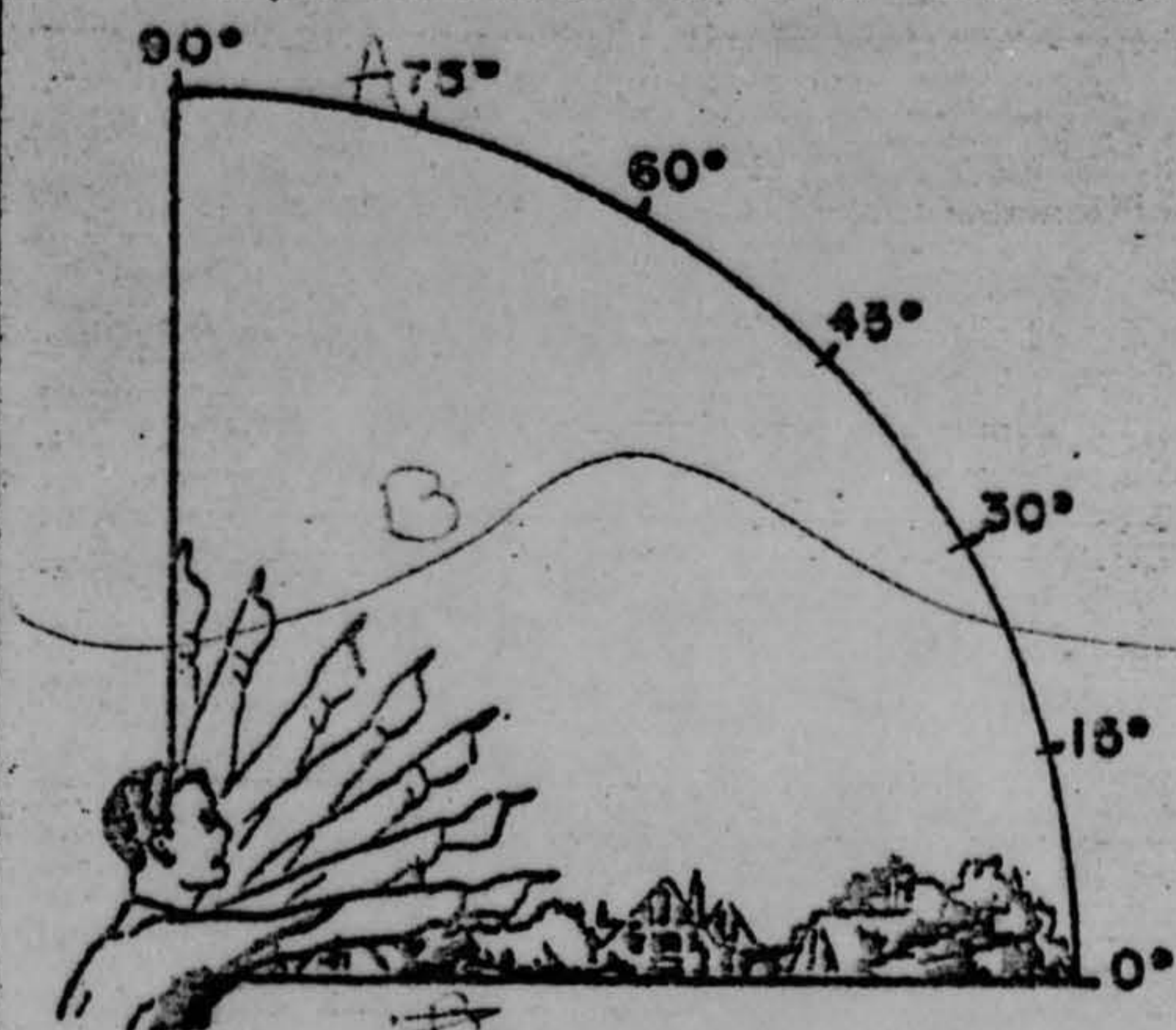
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following? No

- |                 |     |    |                |     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope   | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ |     |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*A mirror with sun shining on it*

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A  
↓  
B

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

my young boys

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

Hamilton field  
Novato

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

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Month

65

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

My son first noticed a "huge light" moving fast and drew my attention to watch. We watched 15 to 20 minutes 'til it disappeared. I thought it might be a star but the lights on the top of the hill flickering after it went behind caused me to question. The speed <sup>and size</sup> of the object also caused me to question.

I watched several nights thereafter and saw Venus and I am convinced that this is what it was.

OTR (VENUS)

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FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
8 September 1965


Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Walnut Creek, California

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The information which we have received is not sufficient for  
evaluation. Request you fill out the attached FTD Form 164  
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Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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UFO

MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Rd. Walnut Creek

- A. Round
- B. Basketball
- C. White
- D. One
- E. No trail
- F. No sound
- G. Downward
- H. Movement and brightness
- I. West 60°
- J. Straight Down
- K. Slowly west behind hills
- L. 30 minutes visibility
- M. Visual sight 20/20 vision
- N. 0800G, 0400 =
- O. Night, Clear
- P. 2 miles west of Lafayette

RECEIVED  
JUL 11 1961

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1. When did you see the object?

7 (Aug) - 8 1945  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 45  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] WALNUT CREEK CALIF.  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours 4.5 Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By house wall clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
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- c. Scattered clouds
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- ☒ a. Dry
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10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*It was quite a lot brighter than any star I've ever seen*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other

*It was a solid bright ball of light*

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |                                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes. It seemed to be moving away from us towards the west then the trees ~~hid~~ hid it from our sight. It seemed to go behind the mts.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

☒ Yes

☐ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

It kept moving away and finally the mountains obstructed it from view.

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

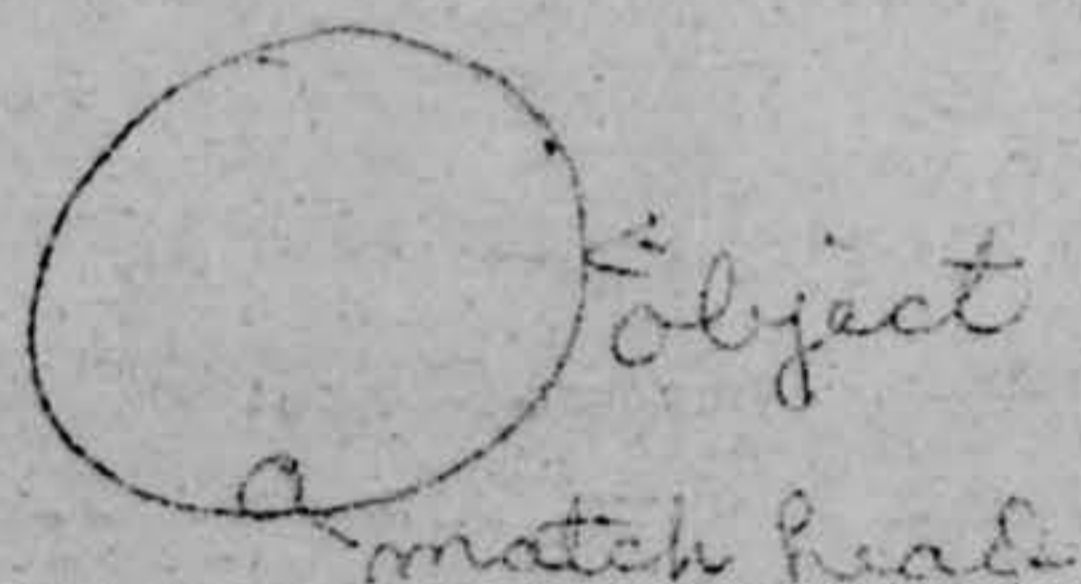
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none at all

b. Color Color of a bright light possible a white color  
The color of the moon.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

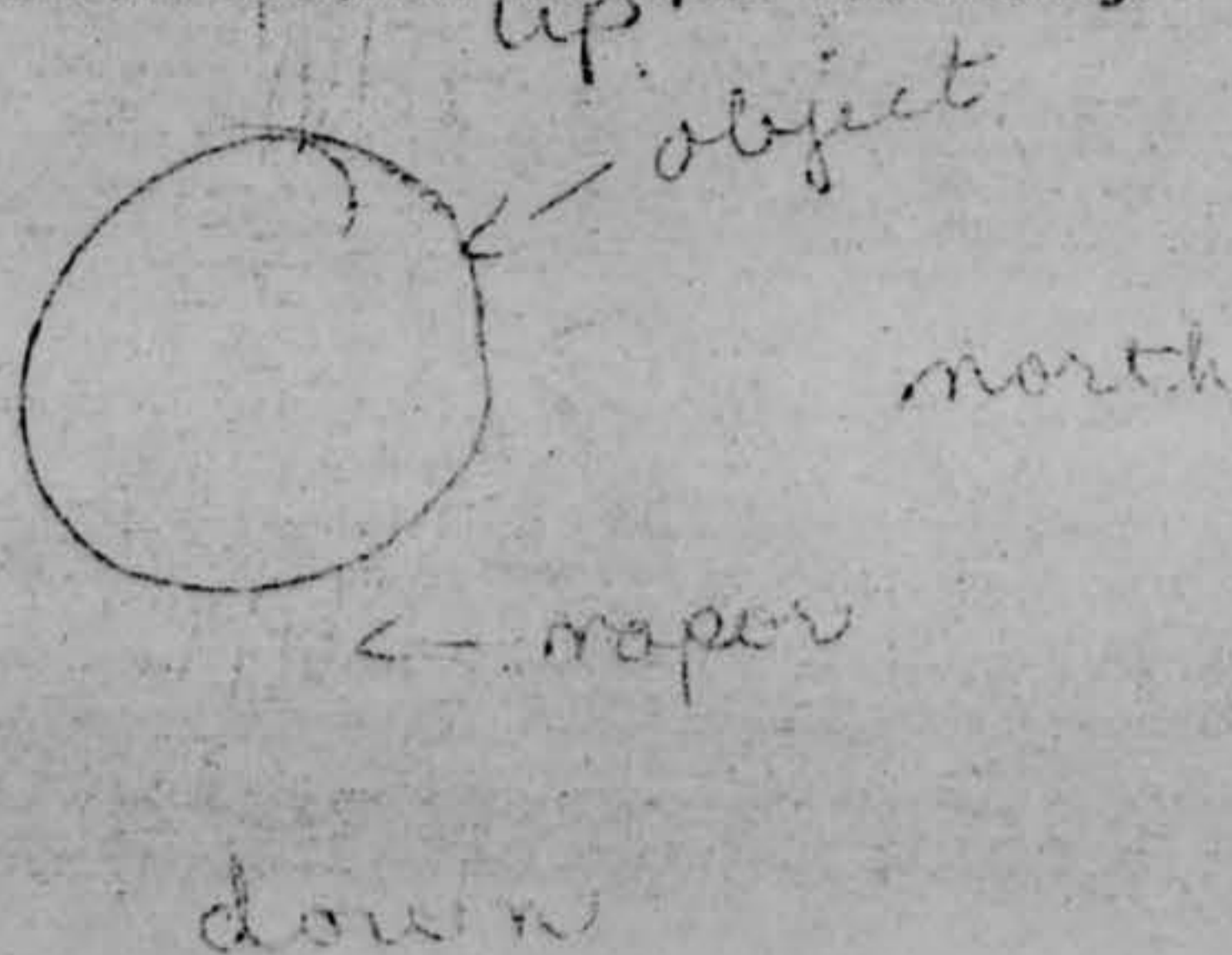
About  $\frac{1}{4}$  I think.



19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

If this was the actual object it would be moving away from you. It went west towards the Pacific Ocean.



FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
8 September 1965

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Reference your recent unidentified sighting of 5 August 1965.  
The information which we have received is not sufficient for  
evaluation. Request you fill out the attached FTD Form 164  
and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,



HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 5 miles an hour approximately

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

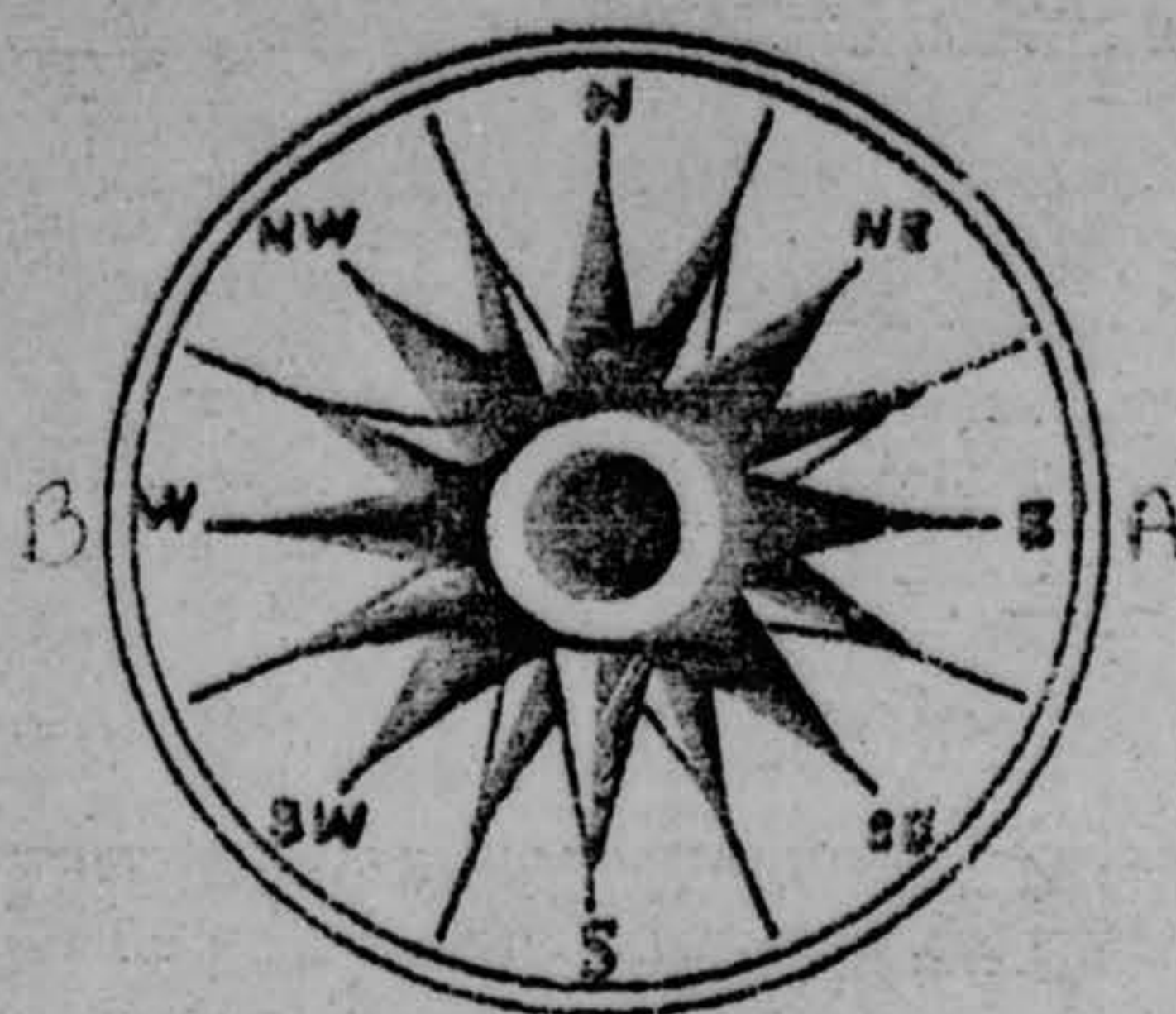
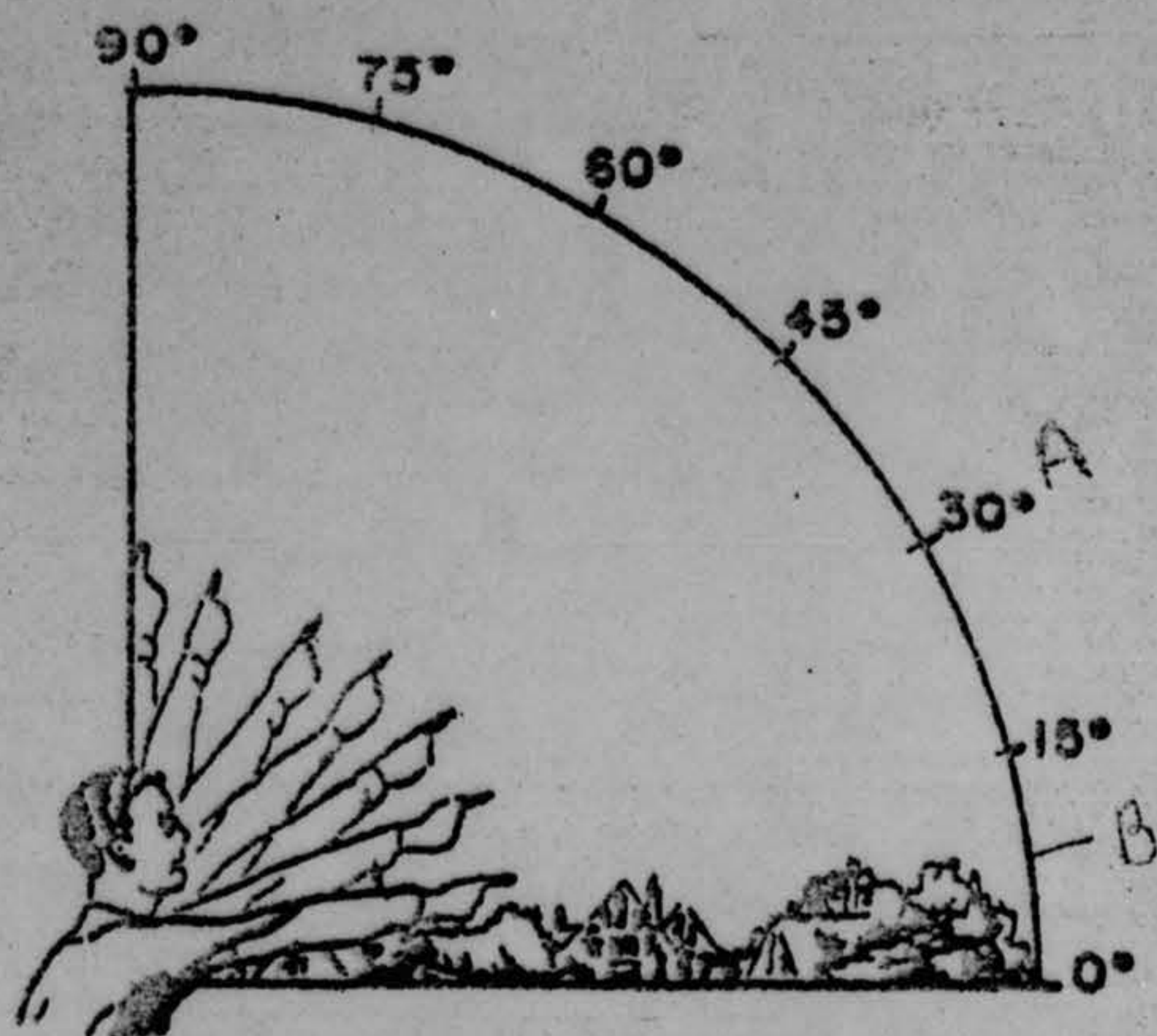
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |                                     |                |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ |     |                                     |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

It was a round object like a ball only a very large one. like a ball on fire without the smoke. Similar to the sun but not that big.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

*It moved up and down  
and to the sides very slowly.*



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*no*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*[Redacted] } 1 Walnut Creek, Calif.*  
*[Redacted] } 2 Walnut Creek, Calif.*  
*[Redacted] } 3 Walnut Creek, Calif.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

*[Redacted]*  
Last Name

*[Redacted]*  
First Name

*[Redacted]*  
Middle Name

ADDRESS

*[Redacted]*  
Street

WALNUT CREEK  
City

-  
Zone

CALIF.  
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

*[Redacted]*

AGE

23

SEX

M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*We all have 2020 vision. None of us had anything to drink.  
 I work for Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif.*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

7

Day

8

Month

1965

Year

*[Redacted] called Hamilton Co first the County Police, then the Air force called us.*

SRF 54 ZOA

NOTAM H2670 KSFO PIBAL NR C65/30 LCTD 200 NMR 45N 140W AT 060300.  
ALT 74000FT 4 HR TRAJECTORY FCST HDG WNW. AVG SPEED FCST 10KTS.  
DATE AND TIME OF CUT DOWN 071400 WITHIN 200 MIR OF 45N 145W.

ZOA

PIBAL

This is a notam from KSFO on a ~~Rightball~~ they have up at 74000 ft. 7<sup>th</sup>. Service said this could be visible at times and with the sun on it, it would appear a bluish or bright white color. Also moving it would appear as if it changed colors and was real bright.

A3C D.D. Faircloth

Tapman

①

Contra Costa Sheriff's Office

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ age 43

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Walnut Creek

Tel ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

9:30 PM

Yellowish

Montez Woodstock lot

light

Decatur Hill

found soil

Had binocular

Could not locate sheep

West of pasture

Started moving westward or  
downward

because it disappeared

6-7° above horizon which were  
hills

Smooth movement rapidly but

steadily

Could not focus 8 power binocular

No sign

Called in by Patrolman  
Tapman - Contra Costa Sheriffs Office  
Report of

1. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, Age 48  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Rd.  
Valmont Creek  
Tel ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

2. Yellowest object in sky  
Could not distinguish shape.  
No sound.

3. a. Family saw first  
b. 6-7' above hills  
c. disappeared behind hills.  
d. smooth but rapid  
e. either away or down  
f. probably 15 minutes

4. B inoculars 8 power

5. a 9:30 P M L

6 b. NIGHT

c. Montgomery Ward parking lot (Pleasant Hill)

2557 (2) WFO Intercom.  
✓ ATC 5 Aug 65  
L. SGT. Jones called from 883-4500,  
577 ~~Intercom~~, Rafael Village

- ① Round, light
- ② Size of Basketball
- ③ Intense white
- ④ 1 Light white, turning, blue, red, green
- ⑤ Dancing type lights
- ⑥ No trail
- ⑦ No sound
- ⑧ Steadily west
- ⑨ Neighbors first noticed
- ⑩ 45° west
- ⑪ 0430 ± spotted
- ⑫ Field glasses 10 power
- ⑬ Night
- ⑭ Clear skies

ABC Faintly

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UFO

05 Aug 65

✓ MR [REDACTED] called from 386 7274

[REDACTED] San Francisco

- ① Round, long
- ② size of Pencil in length and Round
- ③ Blue
- ④ No Trail
- ⑤ No Sound
- ⑥ Flashing object, Blue white
- ⑦ Moving Towards North
- ⑧ 80° North
- ⑨ 0430Z spotted
- ⑩ Visual sight
- ⑪ Night
- ⑫ clear

atc 2-10-65

⑤

UFO Report

~~1. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]~~

~~[REDACTED]~~

Pleasant Hill

Satellite, white moving  
across sky.

2310 L C Aug - Friday

⑧ Reports

SZF RAPCON ----- NEG  
" TOWER ----- "  
OAK FSS ----- "  
" CENTER ----- "

0700 Fri 06 July  
Amm

(U)

UFO

05 Aug 65

✓ MR. TIM Willis called from  
751-3528, 634 Spruce St, San Fran.

- ① Round, long
- ② Size of Baseball
- ③ Bluish white
- ④ No Trail
- ⑤ No Sound
- ⑥ Children noticed first
- ⑦ Moving towards North
- ⑧ 80° North
- ⑨ 0435 ± spotted
- ⑩ Visual sight
- ⑪ Night
- ⑫ Clear skies

X

also in book

OFF. AIR. CHECK

HATC - 0500 Z - NEGATIVE

FSS - 0500 Z - NEGATIVE

TWR - 0500 Z - NEGATIVE

GCH - 0500 Z - NEGATIVE

TRAVIS - 0500 Z - NEGATIVE

MT. TAMALPAIS - 0500 Z - NEGATIVE

WEATHER - 0500 Z - CLEAR SKIES

17 AUG 65

3 REQUESTS

⑥

UFO

05 Aug 65

✓ ~~RAM~~ McCarthy, 435-6423  
28 Erin Court, Pleasant Hill,

- ① Round, light
- ② Size of orange
- ③ white and bright
- ④ One Object
- ⑤ No Trail
- ⑥ No Sound
- ⑦ Movement towards west
- ⑧ attention attracted because of light
- ⑨ 45° west
- ⑩ 0530 & spotted
- ⑪ Visual sight
- ⑫ Night time
- ⑬ Clear skies

asc Finchlock

1930

Dear Miss ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this subject.

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Chief, Project Blue Book

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FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
8 September 1965

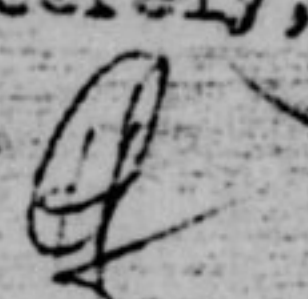
Mrs [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Point Richmond, California

Dear Mrs [REDACTED],

Reference your recent unidentified sighting of 7 August 1965.  
The information which we have received is not sufficient for  
evaluation. Request you fill out the attached FTD Form 164  
and return it in the envelope provided.

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Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
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LAFC

✓ MRS. KATZNER 333-279

35 12-17-1914

А. Родин

B. B. 42.54

C. REDDISH-YELLOW

D. C. 1.

2. No Trail

F. No Sound

2. STATISTICS

Neigh bor

West 75<sup>th</sup>

7. Orbits in a circle

K. Down behind Mt. Tantalus

20 Minutes Visibility

Mr. Binoculars 7 Power 20/15 Vision

IV, 08 Aug. 0415 =

O. Nig. C. 18. 18.

P. 5 miles west of San Rafael

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# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

9 August 1965  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 15  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Point Richmond  
City or Town

California  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours 30 Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

FORM

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This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.